



THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1909

The power of the Standard Oil suffered a stinging defeat while the House was in the committee of the whole yesterday. The countervailing duty on oil, under which the trust has been receiving concealed protection ever since the McKinley law was enacted, was stricken from the Payne bill, and the duty on oil was placed at 1 per cent, ad valorem instead of the 25 per cent, as provided for in the Payne bill. This was done against the strongest effort ever made by the bosses to control the House. Mr. Cannon himself took the floor and appealed for the Standard. Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, presiding over the committee of the whole, ruled the motion, which finally prevailed, out of order, and every other organization man in the House and every Standard Oil representative on the republican side united and fought valiantly to preserve to the trust the special privileges it has so long enjoyed in tariff legislation. But determined independent republicans and democrats swept them all aside and voted that oil should be admitted virtually free. As stated above Speaker Cannon took the floor and warned the men of the dangers ahead. He made a plea for the American producer of oil. The amendment, he declared, was designed to punish the wicked Standard Oil Company. "Gentlemen," he said, "it is not well enough to see when you seek to punish somebody that you claim is bad that you do not, like Samson, pull down the pillars and have the temple fall upon you." The adoption of the Norris amendment, he said, would let in practically free refined oil from Mexico. "Still the gentlemen from Wisconsin and others flap their wings and crow and crucify the people while they demagogue in denouncing this wicked Standard Oil Company." Notwithstanding the speaker's plea for the Standard the amendment reducing the duty to 1 per cent was adopted, but this powerful corporation has two more chances yet, one when the bill comes before the House proper and then when it goes to the Senate, and if it does not win out eventually it will be a surprise to many.

There are people in Congress as well as outside of its doors who affect to believe that there is no cause to fear the consequences of a commercial warfare with Germany under provocation of the proposed abrogation of the agreement with that government as to valuations of imported merchandise. During the last fiscal year the exports of the United States to Germany amounted to \$274,000,000 in value. In these exports cotton figures for \$134,000,000; breadstuffs, \$26,815,000; meats and dairy products, \$23,500,000; agricultural implements, \$2,140,000; petroleum, \$11,000,000; lumber, \$4,850,000, etc. Should Congress persist in abrogating the agreement which Secretary Root negotiated and should Germany impose her maximum tariff on these imports from this country, to the advantage of other lands, those who imagine there is no mischief in that kind of warfare would have occasion to revise their opinions.

MR. TAFT says he is confident that the final tariff legislation will be "revision downward." He either does not keep up with the proceedings of the House or has information from the inside of the senate's intentions. But the tax payers fear the Senate as much as they do the House.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, April 8. The international game, in which half a dozen nations are trying to put Cipriano Castro into a corner, with the aid of three American warships, reached the speculative stage today. The United States has received the official assurance of the British government that he will not be allowed to land on British possessions. An announcement is expected from the French government that he will be expelled from the island of Martinique. The all-absorbing question, therefore, is the course that Castro will take when he leaves the French colony. All the countries at which he might land from a vessel bound westward have been forewarned and are in touch with the United States to check any move on Castro's part. The only uncertain element in this very perplexing game is Venezuela itself and the attitude which might be taken by President Gomez. The State Department expects an expression of views of the Gomez government with reference to what action it will take in connection with Castro today or tomorrow. In the meantime he will be kept under surveillance.

President Taft today promised to attend some of the association baseball games when he received a season ticket from Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington Club.

President Taft today assured a delegation of G. A. R. men that the soldier veterans in the government service would receive the utmost consideration at his hands and would be allowed to retain their positions as long as they could perform their duties.

News of the Day.

Baltimore now claims a population of 890,000.

The rail and Bessemer mills of the Maryland Steel Company, Sparrows Point, near Baltimore, will close down Saturday, as expected, for an indefinite period if more orders are not received before that time. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

The coal operators yesterday refused all of the miners' demands and submitted instead a proposition to continue the recently expired agreement for a term of three years, ending March 31, 1912. The agreement does not provide for recognition of the miners' union and this, it is said, is the bone of contention, as the operators are absolutely refused to recognize the union.

News of the death in Washington of her husband, Elias Barakat, a Syrian evangelist from whom she had been separated many years, reached his wife while she was delivering a lecture in a Philadelphia vaudeville theatre, yesterday. She communicated with friends and the body has been shipped to Philadelphia, where his 18-year-old son, who never saw his father in life, to know him, will gaze for the first time upon his face as the father lies dead.

Former President Castro, of Venezuela, yesterday landed at Port of France, Martinique, the British government having refused to let him land at Trinidad. Castro is furious with all nations, especially the United States. A combination of democrats and the republican insurgents in the House yesterday defeated Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne on the 25 per cent duty on crude petroleum and fixed the duty at 1 per cent. The House took off tariff taxes on tea and coffee. The duty on crude glue and crude barytes was largely increased.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says there is no truth in the report published in the United States that upwards of 1,400 Russian fishermen have been drowned by the overturning of a huge iceberg near Riga, on which they had taken refuge. According to Riga advices, a large number of fishermen did land on a berg, but they were all removed without fatality. Eighty-seven fishermen from Riga were forced by heavy weather to take refuge on floating ice on April 4. They were carried out to sea for some distance, but rescuing parties went after them and brought them all back.

Virginia News.

Rev. J. D. McAllister, field secretary for Virginia of the Anti-Saloon League, and Miss Elizabeth Chaffin were married in Pulaski, Tuesday night.

The petition of the Confederate Memorial Association for a site in Monroe Park, Richmond, for a battle abbey was yesterday refused.

Marshal Morgan Treat, of Richmond, has secured a victory in the confirmation of Capt. A. Rogers, as chief deputy in place of Major Enright, whom Mr. Treat discharged.

Miss Pearl Myers, of Great Falls, and Sydney Myers, of Leesburg, were married at Rockville, Md., yesterday by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. A. MacAtee, wife of Capt. C. A. MacAtee, customs inspector of Norfolk, died yesterday in Front Royal after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, five sons and three daughters.

A receipt from Governor Swanson will prevent Howard Toler, of Pulaski county, from dying in the electric chair in the penitentiary Friday. The receipt is until May 7. Toler was convicted of criminal assault on a colored girl.

Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, and Representative Frank Lassiter, of Petersburg, will be the principal speakers at the Founders' day banquet of the alumni of the University of Virginia, which will be given at the University Club, in Washington, April 13.

A disastrous fire laid in ashes a large block of Suffolk business houses last night. The Nansemond Telephone Exchange, Vick's barber shop, Suffolk Pressing Club, Suffolk printing office, Postal Telegraph office and two big clothing stores were consumed. Norfolk was wired for help, but the fire was gotten under control before help could come.

A regular meeting of the Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg was held Tuesday night. Among the speakers were Messrs. J. Y. Williams and A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria. They spoke of the advantages of an organization of business men and of the value of a T. P. A. post as an auxiliary.

Mrs. Emily Contee Johnson Lewis, widow of George Washington Lewis and daughter of the late Beverly Johnson, died at her home, at Berryville, this morning. Mrs. Lewis was born in Baltimore 78 years ago and married George Washington Lewis who was a descendant of the family of George Washington. She is survived by three sons.

The sale of Mount Airy, the well-known estate in Loudoun county, has just been announced, the purchaser being Mr. Daniel Killebrew, of Seattle, Wash., who married Miss Elsie Meem. The estate was sold by the heirs of H. Grafton Dulany, who are represented by Col. Arthur Herbert, of Alexandria. The purchase price is said to be about \$100,000. Mr. Killebrew's purchase constitutes about 2,500 acres of the original tract of about 5,000 acres owned long prior to the civil war by the Steenberger family, of Philadelphia.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 8.—There was a general broadening of speculation in the last half of the forenoon, with the leading stocks joining in a general upward movement. Specialties also continued making rapid gains.

LETTER TO MUTUAL LIFE CO.

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: "Three-quarter point" is a good phrase for the best outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard, mark it 100. The next best—there are several not far apart—are three-quarter points; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paint in market are 40 or 50 or 60 a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

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What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put on some paints than they are worth; they are not worth anything; the "put-on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Today's Telegraphic News

Death and Damage by Storms and Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—One man killed, nine persons injured and heavy damage to the property resulted from the terrible wind storm that swept over Buffalo and vicinity last night and early today. At times the wind reached a velocity of 74 miles an hour, wrecking shipping, crippling wires and toppling over chimneys, trees and frame buildings. William Fagel, aged 40, was crushed to death when a wagon in which he was riding, was overturned by the wind. The damage to property in Buffalo alone will amount to thousands. Great damage has been done in cities and towns in this vicinity.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—When the last corner of the country swept by the wild storm of the past 48 hours is heard from, the loss of life will probably exceed a score and the property loss a million. The storms worst damage occurred in the extreme southern and northern portions of this territory.

Mississippi, now that the toll is all in, reports ten dead and twenty injured. In Michigan eight are dead from various causes, all due to the heavy winds.

Rochester, N. Y., April 8.—A fifty-eight mile an hour gale which raged all night, caused the death of one person, the fatal injury of another, property loss of thousands of dollars, put telephone and electric light wires out of commission and wound up by fanning a \$65,000 blaze in a lumber yard, to proportions that threatened to escape the control of the firemen. John Veith, a New York Central brakeman, was blown from the roof of a car and died of a fractured skull. A ten year old girl is dying in a hospital from being struck by a brick blown from a chimney. Fire of unknown origin started in a shed in the Hollister Lumber Company's yard and swept through the freight yards of the New York Central, igniting car after car until at one time half a hundred cars were on fire.

Castro to be Expelled

Paris, April 8.—Cipriano Castro, one time President of Venezuela, now a journeyman on the island of Martinique, will today receive official notice to leave at once and not to land again on French territory.

The report that Castro has a steamer under charter at an American port is revived, and it was rumored that he may sail on it to some point where he could get into communication with his sympathizers who still remain in Venezuela.

That he will eventually be able to start a revolution in his native country is still believed here.

The French government today, acting in concert with England and America, decided to order the expulsion of Castro from Martinique. Castro is now at Port de France, Martinique, and an order will likely be issued at once for his deportation.

The Trial of Mrs. Sampson.

Lyons, N. Y., April 8.—With Carl Allyn, the brother of the accused, on the stand, the trial of Mrs. George Sampson, for the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, was resumed today, with the impression general everywhere that the verdict of the indictment will be granted by Justice Rich, who is presiding. District Attorney Gilbert, however, declared today that before his case is completed he will have a surprise for all concerned. He has utterly failed to make out the case he outlined in his opening address to the jury. Public sympathy is now all on the side of the accused woman, and today the townspeople are falling over each other to assure her that they "never did believe any of the stories" about her.

Profit in Wheat.

Chicago, April 8.—After cleaning up between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 in the three days which ended with yesterday, wild session in the wheat pit, J. A. Patten, "the king of the wheat market," today, continued unloading his long line of May wheat and taking profits.

When May opened at 1.25 1-2 this morning, Patten brokers began to sell in large lots. It is impossible to get an accurate statement of how much Patten unloaded yesterday, but well informed brokers say he had about 3,000,000 bushels of May wheat and considerable July. Patten bought most of this wheat at \$1.104 giving him a profit of 20 to 25 cents on every bushel sold. During the first hour this morning, the enormous sales sent the price of May wheat down from \$1.25 1-4 to \$1.24 7-8.

Mutiny on a Steamer.

Philadelphia, April 8.—In iron and under a strong guard of police part of the crew of the Erieason line steamer Anthony Groves, plying between Baltimore and this city, were this morning taken to the city hall police station where they will be given a hearing later in the day. A mutiny, attended by the wildest excitement among the 400 passengers, occurred aboard the ship last night, and was quelled only after the sternest measures had been adopted by the captain and the mutineers placed in irons. A tumultuous scene occurred on the decks when the mutineers fought their way to the captain's cabin and demanded his life. The men who are in irons alleged that they were overworked and demanded that they be put ashore.

Serious Forest Fires.

Chatham, Mass., April 8.—Serious forest fires which started this morning near South Chatham, are sweeping through the settlement toward East Harwich which is in danger from the flames. The fire is now beyond control and heavy damage is predicted. Fire wardens of the neighboring districts have summoned more than 200 of the residents of the county who are fighting the flames.

SUN AND SNOW.

Sometimes Help the Hair to Grow.

In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair-raising as much a necessity, especially to ladies, as one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that starts the hair out at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness.

Newb's "Herpicide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea how delightful your scalp will feel and how stylish your hair will appear, after an application of one of Herpicide's. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp antiseptic and hair-dressing.

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agent. Two sizes 25c. and 50c. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Threatened Revolution in France.

Paris, April 8.—Convinced that the government still has sufficient hold on the military power to put up a desperate resistance to a premature revolution, Labor Boss Patut is today trying to have the workmen's committee, or secret twelve, postpone the threatened revolution to a later date than May 1. An outbreak at this time, Patut says, would result in needless bloodshed. "Give us a few months more," he argues, "and we will have the army so undermined that we can overturn the present regime with scarcely any struggle."

Cottages Destroyed.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—A serious fire of unknown origin destroyed five of the finest cottages on the Chesapeake bay front at Ocean View and threatened others in the same vicinity this morning. The total loss will be about \$25,000, with only partial insurance. Many of the occupants had narrow escapes from death or serious injury, being forced to flee from the burning cottages in their night clothes.

Disasters Fire Raging.

Manchester, N. H., April 8.—With practically the whole southern part of the city in flames, there is danger that a greater part of that section will be destroyed before night by a great fire which is leaping from block to block. For a region of ten blocks in length and three or four wide the flames are sweeping away houses and, driven by a fierce gale, are utterly beyond control of the fire companies from Nashua, Lowell and Concord, who are here to aid the local fire fighters. In all the streets household furnishings are piled high. The militia may be called out to prevent robbery. No estimate of the loss has as yet been made.

Sixty-first Congress.

Washington, April 8. SENATE.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, was on the floor of the Senate at its session today for the first time in several weeks. He has recovered from an operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, presented a petition from 10,000 people of Grand Rapids protesting against the imposition of any tax on coffee or tea and several other petitions against free iron ore.

Senator LaFollette reported the census bill from his committee and announced that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow.

The bill provides for an enumeration of the unemployed and also of dumb persons. An amendment is also added of rather sweeping effect that hereafter all examinations of applicant for positions in the government's service are to be held in the state or territory in which the applicant resides. The bill reduces all of the salaries provided by the House. It makes the compensation of the director of the census \$7,000 and that of the assistant director \$4,000. The special agents are to get only \$3 a day if the Senate bill becomes law, although the House provided \$4. This is the first evidence of reform and retrenchment policy which, it is declared, the Senate will follow in the present Congress.

Senators Carter Smith, of Michigan, and Guggenheim offered resolutions, which were adopted, calling upon the heads of various departments for information with regard to the beet sugar industry of this country together with similar facts as to the same industry in Europe and what concessions, if any, the European governments gave to their colonies or dependencies in the tariff on sugar produced by them.

The Senate then went into executive session and confirmed the nominations of Charles P. Orr, to be United States district judge for the Western district of Pennsylvania; Harvey P. Sullivan, to be United States marshal for the Third Division of Alaska, and a large number of postmasters. Then at 12:53, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

Acting in committee of the whole, the House today began the actual work of polishing up the Payne bill. Consideration was given to committee amendments, a large number of which merely corrected typographical errors.

An amendment was carried increasing from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a ton the duty on iron bars in the manufacture of which charcoal is used as fuel.

Steel sheers or rolled in grooves, was changed from 30c ad valorem duty to the equivalent 3c ad valorem duty per pound, in an amendment which was agreed to. To differentiate between bars and ingots, a slight change was made, amounting to 3 cents per pound.

A heated colloquy followed the offering of a committee amendment increasing by 1 cent per pound the duty on iron and steel wire, smaller than 13 gauge and not larger than 15 gauge. Mr. Payne explained that the schedules on all wire gauges had been reduced, but that through error the item which he proposed to correct, had been made a quarter of a cent lower than the others.

Mr. Latta, (dem. Neb.) declared the increase would fall on the farmers. Mr. Payne denied it and Mr. Hitchcock (dem. Neb.) took him to task. "I would rather take the word of the gentleman from Nebraska," he said, "than that of any New York attorney. This tariff revision is a farce and a confidence game on the people of the country and falls particularly hard on the farmer."

Mr. Payne explained that the present bill was a decrease from the Dingley rates.

Mr. Clark (dem. Mo.) offered an amendment reducing the duty to 4c of a cent a pound. After 15 minutes further debate, to the surprise of the republicans, the democratic whips hustled in enough minority members to carry the amendment, 155 to 146.

Mr. Hitchcock (dem. Neb.) immediately offered a further substitute cutting in half all the duties imposed on wire. Mr. Payne made a point of order against it.

Chairman Olmsted sustained the point of order. Mr. Champ Clark appealed from the decision and the chair was sustained by a vote of 171 to 139. The Payne provision, as amended by Mr. Clark, was then voted upon and was lost by a vote of 126 to 177. All the republicans voted against the reduction in the rates proposed by Mr. Clark.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by W. F. Crighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

HOME-COMING WEEK.

After the Gazette's report of the proceedings of the committees having in charge Home-Coming Week closed yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. K. Pickett, of the committee in charge of the Fairfax division, made an encouraging report. He stated that Fairfax had proposed to have floats in the procession, but the action of the meeting had omitted that feature.

After some discussion Chairman Brockett ruled that no floats would be allowed.

Mr. H. Friedlander, of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, asked information concerning what is expected of that lodge. The chairman said he was unable at this time to furnish the information, but would be after the next meeting of the executive committee.

Mr. F. L. Slaymaker, of the finance committee, said he had no report to make for the reason that the executive committee had assumed their duties.

Mr. M. P. Greene, of the decoration committee, stated that his committee was active at work.

Mr. C. W. O'Meara, of M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, said that organization would devote one evening to the entertainment of sons of Confederate veterans.

Chairman Brockett thanked all present for their attendance, and spoke encouragingly of the Old Home-Coming Week, and the recent work of the executive committee. Mr. Brockett called attention to the fact that the sum of four thousand dollars was needed to assure success to the movement, and that a considerable portion of the money was assured. He also told of the success which had attended the committee in their visit to Washington for the purpose of inviting the president to this city and having soldiers, sailors and ships ordered to this city during Home-Coming Week. Mr. Brockett in conclusion announced that a night meeting of the executive committee would be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce until further notice.

A vote of thanks was tendered the proprietors of the Surprise Theatre for placing their auditorium at the disposal of the various committees.

The meeting then adjourned.

The meeting of the executive committee last night was held in the Bachelor Club rooms, the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce being filled with the St. John's Alumni. The report of the finance committee showed excellent progress had been made and the prospect of keeping up the work. A committee consisting of Messrs. E. E. Downham, Robert M. Graham, Thomas W. Robinson and Mayor Fred J. Paff was appointed to invite the Vice-President and Speaker of the House to be present on April 30, and they went to Washington today for that purpose. Messrs. O. C. Carlin, J. M. Hill, R. S. Barrett, O. H. Kirk and J. Y. Williams were appointed a committee to draft a program for the entire "Home-Coming Week" and report this draft to the executive committee. It was decided to invite Governor Swanson to deliver the address at the laying of the cornerstone. Mr. E. E. Downham was appointed a committee of one to invite Acta Temple, Mystic Shrine, to take part in the ceremonies and festivities of the week. The right to publish the official program was granted to R. S. Barrett. The committee was informed that the schools of Fairfax county would be closed on April 30, and Mr. Clements, who was present, was requested to have the schools of Alexandria county closed on that day. All of the other committees reported good progress and the meeting adjourned to meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. E. E. Downham has been appointed to invite to Alexandria on the 30th instant the Shriners of Washington and Richmond who, it is expected, will give a "Shriners' patrol" drill in the court of honor on that day.

Mr. R. L. Sulz, manager of the Western Union Telegraph, and Mr. Wythe White, manager of the Bell Telephone, will establish communications at the G. O. Club house on that day. T. C. Smith, chairman of the committee on out of town contributions for the Home-Coming Week and Dedication of George Washington Park, April 30th, report to date the following from Washington:

S. Kann & Sons \$50, Dolin & Martin \$10, R. P. Andrews & Co. \$10, R. C. H. Burton & Son \$10, M. G. Jopland Co. \$10, Ches. Dietz \$5, The Showmaker Co. \$5, Harry & Fitz \$5, Wm. H. McKnew Co. \$5.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Madame Modjeska died at Los Angeles this morning. Helena Modjeska, who in her private life was Mrs. Chalapowski, was born in Cracow, Poland, October 12, 1844.

Telephone reports from Olifantdale, a summer resort near Boston, say a serious fire is raging there; ten houses have already been consumed. Aid has been asked from nearby cities.

As the result of a triple wreck this morning on the Bessemer Railroad, at Houston Junction, Greenvale, Pa., Charles Gardiner was killed and three other men probably fatally injured.

William W. Sayre, second vice-president of the Lehigh Valley coal company, and since 1852, connected with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died at Bethlehem, Pa., today, following a surgical operation. He was 83 years old.



AFTER THE THEATRE

come in and enjoy our Little Neck Oysters on the half shell, a glass of wine or beer or our oysters fried, steamed, pan-fried, broiled and cooked as only you can find them cooked at this house. Of course we will serve you with the choicest chops or steaks that can be procured, the finest teas, coffee and vegetables, or anything you can wish for, but when you take your sweetest or wife to the theatre treat her to reasonable dishes at

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FOR MEN.

Easter Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Suspenders, Hosiery, Pocketbooks, Jewelry, Pajamas, Night Robes, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Garters, Kid Gloves.

SON KILLS FATHER.

George Ingram, a Patrick county, Va., farmer, yesterday was shot by his son, George Ingram, jr., and shortly afterward died of his injuries. The shooting was brought about by the older man beating his wife and driving her from home and attempting to whip his grown daughter. The young man himself was the first to report the tragedy, and as the scene of the tragedy is some distance from telephone or telegraphic communication, his testimony has thus far been accepted. George Ingram came home yesterday presumably drunk. He had the reputation of being dangerous. The wife was cuffed and driven out of the house, and when the father also tried to beat his daughter the son brought an old-style revolver of a large pattern into play, shooting his father in the abdomen. The father then attempted to use a shotgun, but before he could do so he fell exhausted. The son went to Basic City for a physician, but the older man has been arrested pending an investigation.

Eric Loewer, for 26 years cellist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and known in musical circles throughout the country, committed suicide in Boston today. For some time Loewer, who was 50 years old, had been despondent.

Ex-President Roosevelt sent from Messina, yesterday a message to the American people, telling of the splendid work being done by American officers and civilians to relieve the earthquake sufferers.

Fifty valuable horses were cremated in a fire which early today destroyed the big sale and exchange stables of George K. Diller, at Blue Ball, Lancaster, Pa.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed nostrils. It is a sure cure. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

If you want a pair of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Shoes and Oxfords—real samples—for \$2.50 go to John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, this week.